

New Faces on the National Board of Directors

Paul Glionna

Paul joined Universal Logistics in 1994 and is Vice-President – Operations, responsible for all Transportation, Customs Brokerage and Distribution services. Paul joins CIFFA as the Central Region Chair and more recently he was also elected as Vice President III.

Paul attended University of Western Ontario, BA in Economics and York University, International MBA; and is proud to hold the CIFFA Professional Freight Forwarder Designation.

Married with a son, James, Paul enjoys golf, hockey and travelling with his family, as much as possible.



Jeff Cullen

First and foremost, Jeff is a father and husband with two boys aged 11 and 13 and a loving and supportive spouse. They are the center of his world. Next, Jeff is a founding shareholder and President of Bellville Rodair International Ltd., as well as CEO of the BRI Group for North America, and Director and shareholder of BRI globally.

Jeff is an active member of the Young Presidents Organization and is a current board member of the Marilyn Van Stone Cancer Care Foundation.

Jeff has been active in the local communities around Toronto (Mississauga, Brampton and Oakville) volunteering his time to teach students about business and the business world. These efforts stemmed from his involvement with Junior Achievement. Jeff is a Graduate of the University of Western Ontario and has done graduate work at the University of Toronto Rotman School of Management.



Paul Courtney



Paul joins CIFFA as the Western Region Chair, after having sat on the Western Committee for several years. His transportation career began in 1980 working for Courtney and other firms before returning to Courtney Agencies in 1988, in his role as Vice President, Operations. Paul has held a Professional Customs Brokerage license since 1991 from the Canadian Society of Customs Brokers (CSCB) and graduated from the Canadian International Freight Forwarders Association (CIFFA) education program in 1997. Paul also studied business management at University of Toronto in

order to earn his CSCB Graduate Degree in 1993, followed by his CSCB Fellowship Degree in 1996.

Husband to Virginia and father to Leo, Paul sits as Chairperson on the board of Leo's daycare (Pooh Corner Daycare Society). Paul is also trained as a chef and is a dedicated soccer player, cyclist and golfer.

Tony Young



Tony is an "old hand" at sitting on the CIFFA Board of Directors, as he held both the portfolios of Education and Oceanfreight during his 7 year tenure in the late '80's and early '90's. He is currently Chair of Marine Transport Law Working Group of the Oceanfreight Committee. Tony most recently penned CIFFA's position paper on the Rotterdam Rules, and has been active on the CMLA working group on CIFFA's behalf over the past decade.

Founder and owner of LCL Navigation Ltd. since 1982, Tony is married with three children, and is an avid student of philosophy.

Members Participate at 60TH Annual General Meeting

Members attended the 2009 AGM held in Montreal on May 13th, 2009 and voted to adopt new bylaws. You can find them posted on the CIFFA Website at: http://www.ciffa.com/downloads/bylaws/CIFFA_By-Laws.pdf



The National Board of Directors presented their annual reports and financial statements, confirming that CIFFA is in good standing to weather these tough economic times.



Don Lucky, Immediate Past President of CIFFA, presented Bob Walker, outgoing president, with a gift on behalf of the Association and its Members as a thank you for a "job well done" during his tenure.

Presentations were made to the Members by Gavin Ma-grath on "Rotterdam Rules - What they Mean and Where to Go from Here"; and by Mike Leahy and Lance Markel,

who addressed the "eManifest Project".

Both these presentation can be found on the Member's only section of the CIFFA website under General Issues. (Login required) <http://www.ciffa.com/members/index.asp>.

